## II. REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks. Generally, it is believed that the amendment adds no new matter. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendment renders the prior rejection moot.

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## III. CONCLUSION

The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed to reply to said office action, this shall be deemed a petition therefor.

If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

Respectfully submitted,

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